

Samuel C. Mollahan

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Life Crushed Out

Samuel C. Mollahan, R.R. Flagman, Killed By Cars

Samuel C. Mollahan, fifty-four years of age, who was employed as a flagman on the Pennsylvania railroad, fell from a train of empty coaches near the New Jersey avenue crossing yesterday afternoon, and his life was crushed out. He had boarded the outgoing train of empty coaches, it is believed, thinking the cars were going only as far as the roundhouse, and when he discovered they were to be taken to the Anacostia yards he made an effort to get off the train. Railroad men who were near the scene of the accident think Mollahan either lost his footing or that he was jostled from the train.

A passenger train came along just as Mollahan jumped or fell from the freight car and the wheels passed over his body and legs, killing him instantly. His body was removed to the morgue and the coroner notified. A certificate of accidental death was given and relatives were told that they could have an undertaker prepare the body for burial.

Mollahan lived at 518 K street southeast. His wife and three children, two daughters and a son, survive him. Mrs. Mollahan was out of the city on a visit yesterday and was summoned home. Arrangements for the funeral had not been completed this morning. It is likely, however, that it will take place tomorrow or Saturday and that the interment will be in Congressional cemetery.